existing royalty rate by linking the royalty amount to international price of crude oil. The State Government had also been requesting for more frequent revision of royalty amount. In response to these proposals of State Government and also the dismantling of administered pricing system, abolition of cost pricing of crude oil and introduction of international rates as the gradual basis for pricing of indigenous crude oil, it became necessary to evolve a new Scheme of royalty. Government has initiated requisite steps to evolve this Scheme which will be done in consultation with all concerned, including the State Governments, as early as possible. Pending introduction of the new Scheme, both State Governments and Central Government, were being paid royalty provisionally at Rs. 578/MT with effect from 1.4.98. This provisional rate has since been enhanced on 1.12.1999 to Rs, 750/MT or 20% of well-head value of crude oil, whichever is lower, with effect from June, 1999 onwards.

Consumption of Petroleum Products and Natural Gas

†960. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual quantity of Petroleum products and natural gas required for consumption in the country, the percentage of quantity thereof being imported and by when India will become self reliant in this regard; and

(b) the State-wise details of consumption of Petroleum Products and natural gas alongwith the quantity being supplied to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Production, imports and consumption of

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Petroleum Products and Natural Gas during 1998-99 (Provisional) is as under:—

Petroleum Products (Million Tonnes)	
Production	66.388
Imports*	18.780
Consumption**	83.566
Natural Gas (Billion Cubic Metres)	
Production	27.428
Imports	Nil
Consumption	25.716

"Excludes import by private parties.

*'Excludes consumption of privately imported products.

Steps are being taken to increase crude oil production in the country through application of improved technologies, better understanding of reservoir behavior, development of new fields, additional development of existing fields and by inviting foreign and private capital in the upstream sector. The refining capacity is also being increased in the country by expansion of existing refineries in the public sector and setting up of refineries in joint sector and private seqtor.

(b) State-wise consumption of petroleum products during 1998-99 (excluding consumption of privately imported product):— ,

(100 tonnes)

S.No.	Name of the State	Consumption & Supply of Petroleum Products*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5838
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	90
3.	Assam	' 1024
4.	Bihar	3574
5.	Delhi	3179

(100 tonnes)

S.No.	Name of the State		Consumption & Supply of Petroleum Products*
6.	Goa	—	670
7.	Gujarat	—	9537
a	Haryana	—	2884
9.	Himachal Pradesh	—	420
10.	J & K	—	551
11.	Karnataka	—	4050
12.	Kerala	—	3136
13.	Madhya Pradesh	—	3974
14.	Maharashtra	—	12018
15.	Meghalaya	—	165
16..	Manipur	—	74
17.	Mizoram	—	45
18.	Nagaland	—	70
19.	Orissa	—	1629
20.	Punjab	—	4384
21.	Rajasthan	—	4269
22.	Sikkim	—	34
23.	Tamilnadu	—	7489
24.	Tripura	—	.98
25.	Uttar Pradesh	—	9646 'Provisional
26.	West Bengal	—	3491

Union Territories *('000 tonnes)*

	Consumption & Supply of Petroleum Products*
1. Andaman & Nikobar	77
2. Chandigarh	232
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	150
4. Daman & Diu	44
5. Lakshadweep	6
6. Pondicherry	219
Outside Territories	
1. Bhutan	43
2. Nepal	6
TOTAL	83566

*Provisional

Statewise Sectorwise Allocation of Natural Gas

(MMSCMD)

	Fertilizer	Power	Sponge iron	Others	Internal Use/ Shrinkage	Total
Maharashtra	5.700	6.000	2.650	2.800	0.450	17.600
Gujarat	4.210	8.240	3.110	8.390	2.070	26.020
Madhya Pradesh	3.220	—	—	—	0.980	4.200
Uttar Pradesh	8.800	5.360	0.350	2.280	2.630	19.420
Haryana	—	1.950	—	0.800	—	2.750
Rajasthan	1.760	2.310	—	—	—	4.070
Assam	0.450	1.020	—	8.940	0.350	10.760

(MMSCMD)

	Fertilizer	Power	Sponge iron	Others	Internal Use/ Shrinkage	Total
Tripura	—	4.650	—	0.150	—	4.800
Andhra Pradesh	2.140	6.140	—	0.400	—	8.680
Pondycherry	—	0.200	—	0.004	—	0.204
Tamil Nadu	—	2.010	0.010	0.150	—	2.170
Delhi	—	2.600	—	0.480	—	3.080
TOTAL	26.280	40.480	6,120	24.394	6.480	103.754

Fund Collected under Oil Industry Development Act

961. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) total amount collected, so far, under the provisions of Oil Industry Development Act, 1974; and

(b) the actual amount released to OIDB for Petroleum sector from the collected amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) Out of the net collection of cess of Rs. 33,439 crore (approximately) upto March, 1999, an amount of Rs. 902.40 crore has so far been released by the Government to the Oil Industry Development Board.

International Diesel Price

962. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the international diesel price in US $ per MT in September' 97 and November' 97;

(b) the corresponding retail selling price, including duties, taxes etc. in Rupees per litre for Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai;